

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY MAY 15, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 99 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported and contained, one each in the Southwest and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Kansas, Minnesota and South Dakota.

On May 13th, a firefighter died after collapsing during the initial attack phase of the Mailbox Fire on the Osceola National Forest, near Lake City, Florida. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

COTTONWOOD, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Winton) is assigned. This fire is in brush, five miles northeast of Whitewater, CA. Personnel constructed and improved fireline. Steep, inaccessible terrain impeded containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COTTONWOOD	CA	RRU	1,800	30	5/15	1,459	67	12	11	0	813K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TWIN - WFU	NM	EMP	101	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	60K

EMP = El Malpais National Monument

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MAILBOX	FL	FNF	108	100	---	11	0	4	0	0	30K

FNF = National Forests in Florida

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue over southern California and the Southwest with some moisture working into New Mexico. Frontal systems will be moving through the Pacific Northwest, Dakotas and the East. High pressure over the Atlantic will produce gusty winds and low humidity over portions of Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas 70 to 85 mountains 85 to 95 valleys 80 to 95 upper deserts 95 to 105 lower deserts	10 to 20%	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny, warmer and very dry with a high Haines Index AZ and northwest NM. Partly cloudy southern and eastern NM and west TX with widely scattered mountain thunderstorms, some drying across western NM.	60s and 70s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations, except 100 to 103 southwest AZ deserts	3 to 15% AZ and northwest NM, 15 to 30% southern and eastern NM and 20 to 40% west TX.	W to SW 5 to 15 mph with some gusts to 25 mph AZ and northwest NM. S to SE 10 to 20 mph and gusty southern and eastern NM and west TX.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2				19	1	22
	ACRES	0				1,368	3	1,371
Northern Rockies	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					372		372
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	15			1	3	1	20
	ACRES	20			0	1	1	22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					36		36
	ACRES					490		490
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	17	0	0	1	78	3	99
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	2,239	5	2,264

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					57		57
	ACRES					54		54
Northwest	FIRES	35	10	8	6	142	23	224
	ACRES	568	9	13	11	204	196	1,001
Northern California	FIRES					338	60	398
	ACRES					427	1,246	1,673
Southern California	FIRES	10	11	1	1	731	124	878
	ACRES	645	1,277	1	0	29,664	1,297	32,884
Northern Rockies	FIRES	560	14	7		277	89	947
	ACRES	3,652	187	170		12,653	3,278	19,940
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	1	2	17	13	73
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	193	339	617
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	15		1	12	6	38
	ACRES	2	119		0	6	280	407
Southwest	FIRES	130	23	1	9	185	133	481
	ACRES	489	3,147	0	240	9,089	4,686	17,651
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	145	19	20	2	124	40	350
	ACRES	3,334	58	792	0	19,064	2,802	26,050
Eastern Area	FIRES	446		33	11	4,120	354	4,964
	ACRES	4,879		2,529	91	48,789	5,493	61,781
Southern Area	FIRES	105		35	18	19,274	486	19,918
	ACRES	15,212		4,314	518	212,766	71,390	304,200
TOTAL	FIRES	1,436	131	106	50	25,277	1,328	28,328
	ACRES	28,783	4,850	7,820	889	332,909	91,007	466,258

Ten Year Average Fires	30,914
Ten Year Average Acres	618,411

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1				1	2
	ACRES	56	20				365	441
Northern California	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		3				287	290
Southern California	FIRES			1	0			1
	ACRES			3	2			5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				50		190	240
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						740	740
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		15				505	520
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					22	21	43
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,015	1,015
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	1	1	2	9	16
	ACRES	56	38	3	52	22	3,123	3,294

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	32	74	33	0		214	353
	ACRES	5,753	6,805	3,623	30		55,152	71,363
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	8	14		162	237
	ACRES	251	725	13,575	624		19,985	35,160
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	3		70	83
	ACRES		28	465	53		6,081	6,627
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	5	51	3	40	305	417
	ACRES	947	137	6,593	1,046	1,958	40,915	51,596
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	5	20	54	96
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	132	1,580	11,769	16,321
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		273	314
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		44,933	54,718
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	36	84	16	10	110	298
	ACRES	5,117	11,318	17,175	2,969	3,246	40,528	80,353
Eastern Area	FIRES	18		285	16	563	153	1,035
	ACRES	11,447		37,888	3,594	52,693	26,778	132,400
Southern Area	FIRES	51		131	62	233	1,006	1,483
	ACRES	8,503		56,609	55,941	134,602	919,902	1,175,557
TOTAL	FIRES	185	188	607	127	868	2,351	4,326
	ACRES	34,963	25,980	136,994	66,116	195,201	1,166,114	1,625,368

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	0	131

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	214	805
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	0
Alberta	5	5	335	1,098
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2	0	45	357
Manitoba	0	0	24	134
Ontario	1	0	52	1,288
Quebec	5	8	85	89
Newfoundland	2	0	20	61
New Brunswick	3	1	133	289
Nova Scotia	25	64	88	108
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	7	2,436
Total	44	77	1,005	6,664

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest			6			1			5	
Northern California										
Southern California	11	64	16	19	10	7			52	84
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			1							
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area				4					1	
Total	11	64	23	23	10	8	0	0	59	84

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